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LEFT: The J.S. DELUXE with excursion party at the Davenport, IA, levee, 1927.

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RIGHT: The steamer J.S. DELUXE at lock #15 on the second day of operation, August, 1933.

